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In re Application of:

Bernard DAUTREPPE, et al.

Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 09/831,918

Examiner: Nathan J. Newhouse

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For: EASY-TO-OPEN COVERS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Director of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, please amend the
above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Submitted herewith for approval by the Examiner is one drawing sheet with proposed
changes shown in red.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) An easy-to-open overcapping cover (1) for a bottle of sparkling wine
(2) sealed with a cork (8) having a head (80), a metal cork wire (3) having a tightening wire
(30) for fastening the cork to a neck of said bottle removably secured under a glass ring (20)